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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Kunihiro TABUCHI

Art Unit: 1734

Application No.: 09/866,478

Examiner: Cheryl N. Hawkins

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For: LABEL-PASTING METHOD, LABEL-PASTING DEVICE, MATERIAL SHEET OF LABELS, AND LABEL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Director for the U.S. PTO

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Date: June 30, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated March 31, 2004, please amend the application as shown on the following pages: